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MEMORANDUM BY THE NETHERLANDS DELEGATION

INTERPRETATION OF ITEMS 1544 AND 1560, SILICON DIODES

The Netherlands authorities inform the Coordinating Committee that their electronic experts encountered the following difficulty on further examination of the interpretation of Items 1544 and 1560, silicon diodes.

In defining Item 1544 the wording was chosen in order to exempt from embargo certain silicon diodes. The wording of Item 1560 could, however, be interpreted as covering silicon diodes not covered by Item 1544. According to the Netherlands authorities this way of interpreting Item 1560 would not be correct. In an endeavour to obtain a uniform interpretation the Netherlands authorities would appreciate it if the Committee could make it clear that the silicon diodes deleted from Item 1544 are not caught under embargo by Item 1560.

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